

I am strongly opposed to further consideration of HR 4026, the "Local Emergency Radio Service Preservation Act of 2004." I urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160.

Please look at what is taking place here. The NAB is trying to prevent competition. I pay for my satellite radio because of the poor quality of much of the broadcast media. I further do not like having to listen to editorials, political opinions and bad advertising to get a traffic report that is available instantly on XM radio. You cannot let the NAB speak for us, they only speak for their special interest groups.

I am willing to PAY for what I want to listen to because of what large media conglomerate ownership has done to broadcast media. I wanted and needed something different and I was willing to purchase it. I do not want to have a congressman tell me what I need, or pass legislation to prevent competition.

Congress is not acting in the interest of the people but their own interests. Further this invasion into free enterprise probably has more to do with campaign finances than logic.

Act now to prevent this.